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for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

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O W O Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by Dr W L Crouse, Druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Christianity and the War.

Many of your readers, doubtless, who are hearing day after day the rumors of war from the far East, have asked: "What effect will this have on the civilization and religion of these nations?" Rev. H. Loomis, Agt. American Bible Society, writing from the ground itself, Japan, gives an answer which I beg leave to condense and quote for the benefit of your more thoughtful readers. He says in substance:

"It is too early to foretell what will be the result. As far as can now be seen, it will give precedence to advanced ideas in civilization and religion like nothing else. The anti-foreign and unprogressive spirit will be buried out of sight, and the life and teaching of Him who is the Light of the world will be studied and followed as never before. This does not mean, however, that Japan is to become a Christian nation at once. But it does mean that as a nation they are facing toward the Sun of Righteousness, and the thoughtful ruling men no longer look with favor on the systems that have prevailed so long in the land and have failed to elevate and purify the hearts and lives of the people. This means, then, to the workers in Japan a larger and brighter outlook for the future and greater responsibility for the use of the wisest and most effective means of evangelizing the people. This is now an imperative duty, and the religious future of the country depends upon the efficiency of the men and means now being used to spread the knowledge of Christ and his salvation.

But not to Japan alone is this a momentous struggle. It means, as far as can now be seen, a new life and civilization for Korea. No one who has closely watched the conduct of Japan can doubt but that it is her purpose to make an end of the wretched state of political corruption that has so long cursed and impoverished that unfortunate people. And when the obstacle were found to be too great for the men engaged in the work of reconstruction, one of the first statesmen of Japan was appointed to take the charge of this most difficult and important undertaking. And so Court Inouye with two Christian associates has gone to Korea to fully establish a new and better order of things. No better man could have been found for such a position, and his appointment means that this country is determined that her demand for a better order of things in Korea is not to be thwarted for the want of competent men to carry it out.

And whatever way the war may end it is likely to be a benefit in the end to China. Nothing but the most crushing defeat, the complete humbling of the native pride, and the enforced conviction that other nations are not only their equals but superiors will ever arouse that people from their lethargy and convince them that their land is not the center of the universe and the most favored spot under heaven. Such a revolution in the public mind will be costly, but it will in time lift the veil of pride, prejudice, and error, and open the way for a better day than the Land of Sinim has yet known.

But the best and most wonderful results seem to be the help that is likely to be given to Christianity. The sick and wounded Chinese prisoners were filled with astonishment at the kindness which they had received, and so when I brought them copies of the Scriptures they were evidently greatly pleased to receive them. Among those at Hiroshima was a colonel who was a bright, fine-looking man. Some one had already given him a copy of the New Testament, and he had read nearly one half of it. He expressed by his action as well as by his words that he was deeply grateful for the gift, and said that he believed much of it. He will also tell his companions what he has learned. He has heard something of Christianity from the missionaries in China, but it had never come to him so impressively before. On his sleeve, as on all others, was the badge of the Red Cross Society. When he was asked if he knew the meaning of that emblem he replied that he did, and that Christianity was the origin of the care and comfort which they received.

These men came from various provinces, and when they go home will tell that instead of torture and death at the hands of their foes they had experienced such kindness and attention as could not have been received among their own people. The story of such treatment cannot but be helpful in opening the hearts of the people toward all foreigners, and thus preparing them to receive the teachings of Christ. And thus while war is a scourge to be dreaded, and the suffering and death of thousands the penalty to be paid, yet God is evidently overruling all for the spread of His kingdom and the glory of His name."

N. H. D. W.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A W Bainbridge, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Dr W L Crouse, Druggist.

The Lights Out, The House Still.

The Legislature of 1895 has passed into history. Its dominant element went in on a tidal wave and the body was one of which great things were expected. The fusion candidates had bid high for popular favor, not many of them expecting to be elected anyhow, and had made big promises, not apprehending that they would have the opportunity to fulfil them. The opportunity came, however; the "chance," of which we have heard so much, was given them, and the result is before the people.

The two most important enactments made relate to the system of county government and to the election laws. It is not worth while at this moment to prejudge these, but we make the prediction, and ask that it be chalked down on the wall, that the government of no county in the State will be administered more economically or efficiently under the new dispensation than it was under the old, and that no man will vote more freely hereafter than he has voted heretofore.

We were told last year that there was great extravagance in the State government and many expenses which should be cut off, that the people might be relieved of a part of the burden of taxation which they bear. Yet, notwithstanding a number of new objects of taxation found, involving class legislation in its most odious form, no citizen will pay less tax hereafter than he paid heretofore, unless he returns less property for taxation. The two practical questions for a citizen to ask himself, relating to government, are, first, How well does it protect me in my life, liberty and property? and, second, How much money does it take out of my pocket in return for the benefits in confer? Unless the legislation just accomplished shall give the citizen better protection than he has enjoyed in the past or gives it to him at a less price than he formerly paid, then this Legislature has been a failure, for it was promised that it would inaugurate "reform" in the government and "reform" must mean either better service or less expense We all shall see how the matter is when the tax-gatherer comes around.

We note here, in connection with this matter of expense in government, that there was much clamor aforetime about the salaries and fees of public officers, and in some counties much demand that they should come down. Did this Legislature reduce them? Nay, verily.

We pass it to the credit of the body that it was generous in its provisions for carrying on the State government and the public institutions. It continued the appropriation to the University and to the Agricultural and Mechanical College and to the Normal and Industrial School. It gave the money that the managers said was needed for the support of the insane asylums, and in all its appropriations it was animated by a spirit of liberality. We repeat that this is to its credit but in this it exactly tracked the Democratic party, instituting none of the economy which it had promised and the alleged lack of which it attacked in the Democrats. A prominent fusionist said, early in the session, that the expenses of all the public institutions would be reduced one third. Was it done? No, because to have done it would have been to turn one-third of the inmates of the asylums and to hopelessly cripple the efficiency of all the other institutions. The fusionists did just what the Democrats had done before them and would have done again, and in so doing gave that party a certificate of good character and of good and economical government. We say one more time that it acted creditably in the matter but it must be said in the same breath that it broke its promises and belied its words in that it instituted no "reform" where it had said there was rottenness, and wrought no economy where it had said there was extrevagance. It went in on pledges which made niggardliness a virtue and cheap-johnism statesmanship, and in its first days loaded down the pay rolls of both houses with useless employes who would have vastly insreased the expenses of the Legislature over any that has sat since 1895 except that the Democratic press exposed its extravagance and compelled it to practice on itself some of the retrenchment which its members had been prescribing for other people.

The most notable act of the body was the delicate compliment it paid the memory of the late Frederick Douglas, and the next to our mind, was the voting down by one of the houses of an amendment to the election law which provided that judges of election should be men of good moral character.

In so far as this Legislature has done well in doing as its predecessors did, it has stultified itself, for it went in on the open-mouthed argument that pretty much all of the existing legislation is wrong. It cannot, thus, claim credit for its own virtues, for its members had previously denounced these as crimes. For the follies which it has perpetrated, many of which are already conspicuous and others of which will develop as its enactments become operative, the fusionists will have to render to the people next year such account as they can. As for the promises broken and the hope consequently disappointed, there is no remedy for them, and upon the whole we believe that the record which has been made at Raleigh since the 9th of January is one which will give the Democrats the State at the next election.—Statesville Landmark.

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. R. S. Morse a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering besides the trouble and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by W L Crouse, Druggist.

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Ray vs. Walser—The Little Czar In A Hole?

No public character in North Carolina history, present or past, ever received a more merciless pilloring than was administered yesterday forenoon to the little railroad attorney, who for sixty days past has held the Speaker's gavel.

The fiery, chivalric son of the mountains, Frank Ray, held the whip and the blows fell till they exforted an abject retraction on Walser's part for all the bravado of his first speech. The scene was pitiable towards the close.

It is shrewdly suspected by some that the gentleman from Henderson, who had felt Ray's teeth the day before, devised the scheme of putting Walser up to this chip-on-the-shoulder business with the hope of enjoying a sly revenge at some one's expense.

The new Judge for Buncombe, who is destined never to hold any courts, so far overtops the Davidson man in capacity that a comparison would be painful to the latter. It is therefore not unlikely that he was duncoed before he was gibbetted, and we are not sure that he deserved this measure of punishment.

Let us agree then to discard this theory and rely upon the surer court of the Native Stupidity, which, chasing a imagination a hare, ran upon old Bruin in his lair and got bitten, of course, as all bad little boys so employed, to the end of time, will be bitten.

The Speaker angered us, not by what he said to Ray, but by claiming to have the good people of the grand old county of Davidson behind him and interested in him and his foul work.

Every leading interest in that county, we are sure, was enlisted against him and the combine, which in the upheaval of 1894, brought such wreckage to the front.

No he represents now nothing on God's earth and naught in the waters below. He is not even a big bad man like Tom Reed, whom he admires, but only a poor chap, who went in to shear and came out shorn. Oh the pity of it to such friends as he may have! News & Obs.

"Perhaps you would not think so but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Sylvus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of Catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it just as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W L Crouse Druggist.

He Got The Place.

The boy came briskly into the office, doffed his hat and bowed to the manager.

"I understand you want a boy, sir, he said.

"Yes, we have a vacancy."

"Can I fill it?"

"Can you? What sort of a place do you want?"

"Where there's a little work and as much pay as the house can stand."

"Um, most boys when they come are willing to take all work and no pay."

"I'm not most boys."

"Oh, you're not? You are pretty fresh, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir, but I know it, and I'm getting cured."

"Do you expect to get the kind of job you want?"

"No, sir; nobody gets what he wants, exactly, but it doesn't hurt him to expect a great deal."

"What pay do you think you should have?"

"Three dollars per week."

"The others we have had only got two."

"How many have you had in the last year?"

"Eight or ten."

"I thought so. That's the kind of a boy a two dollar boy is."

"Are you not that kind?"

"No, sir; if I come I hang up my hat and stay."

"Suppose you don't life it?"

"I'll stay just the same."

"Suppose we bounce you?"

"I'll be glad of it sir."

"Glad of it?"

"Yes, sir; if the house isn't satisfied with the right kind of a boy, it isn't the right kind of a house for the right kind of a boy to be in."

The employer took a second look at the boy.

"I'm," he said; "will you say that again?"

"No, sir; it's time I was going to work if I'm going to work, and if I'm not, it's time I left. Do I go in or out?" and the manager, with much doubt in his mind, said "in," and the boy went in with a will.—American Storekeeper.

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Ram's Horn.

The devil is proud of a grumbler, no matter whether he belongs to the church or not.

The man who knows that God is with him will always be very careful where he steps.

Keep the devil away from the children and he will soon have to give up the saloon.

We hate our own sins most when we see them walking around in the shoes of somebody else.

Look into the drunkard's home if you would see tracks that have been made by the cloven hoof.

Our neighbor sees our faults, but he hasn't seen the bitter tears they have made us weep.

All lies have the smell of brimstone on their garments, no matter whether they are white or black.

Every time the devil makes a hypocrite he has to admit that love is the greatest thing in the world.

If the devil ever rubs his hands with satisfaction it is when he gets a good man to oppose a good cause.

God often shows the sinner that he is wrong by bringing him in contact with somebody who is right.

There are people who seem to think that God only expects them to keep the Ten Commandments on Sunday.

As long as the devil can have his way about the saloon he will have one claw run through the church.

Going out on a wet night to hear election returns is one thing, and going to prayer meeting in the same kind of weather is another.

The Ladies' Friend.

No woman can be beautiful without a good complexion, and no complexion can be good without good health and pure blood. Botanic Blood Balm will beautify your complexion by purifying and enriching your blood. Try it for all skin and blood diseases. It never fails to cure the most inveterate cases after eminent physicians have failed. Price $1 00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.